

Sunnyvale Public Library

Monthly Book Group



Enjoy the fellowship of readers! Everyone is welcome to join these book discussions in the Program Room the third Thursday of the month at 7 p.m.

January 18

When We Were Orphans,

by Kazuo **Ishiguro**

During the Sino-Japanese War, a young man returns to Shanghai to solve the mystery of his parents' disappearance.

February 15

True Notebooks,

by Mark **Salzman**

An inspiring account of the author's first years teaching writing at Los Angeles Central Juvenile Hall. A revealing portrait of the art of teaching and the craft of writing.

March 15

Glass Castle: A Memoir,

by Jeannette **Walls**

The heroic memoir of a journalist who grew up in abject poverty with parents who were "excitement addicts." A stirring, distinctive, unusual story about how Walls and her siblings learned to fend for themselves.

April 19

The Devil in the White City,

by Erik **Larsen**

A serial killer and a brilliant architect converge at the 1893 World's Fair in Chicago. Meticulous research combined with nail-biting storytelling.

May 17

Inheritance of Loss,

by Kiran **Desai**

An ebullient novel about globalization and its impact on a small Himalayan village. This book ponders questions of nationhood, modernity, and class.

June 21

Snow Flower and the Secret Fan,

by Lisa **See**

An engrossing novel set in remote 19th century China details the story of lifelong friends and their imprisonment by rigid codes of conduct.

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